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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. MS-55(115203.1)  
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Title METHODS, APPARATUS AND DATA STRUCTURES FOR PROVIDING A USER INTERFACE, etc.  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure  
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6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
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9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
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Title of application: **METHODS, APPARATUS AND DATA STRUCTURES  
FOR PROVIDING A USER INTERFACE WHICH  
FACILITATES DECISION MAKING**

Total pages of specification: **83** (including **19** pages of  
claims [1-50] and **1** page  
of abstract)

Sheets of drawing: **46** (FIGs. 1A-33B)

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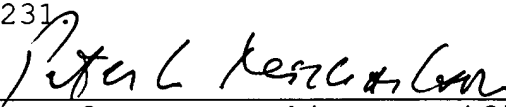
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